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AP World History; Ms. Hulme

**But What is it *Asking*?: Interpreting AP Essay Questions**

*Directions*: *Below is a series of essay questions according to AP structure. You must complete the following chart based on each question.*

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| **Question: The Renaissance** | **Key Words/Any confusing words in this prompt:** | **Rephrase it in your own words.** | **Three things you must include/answer in this essay:** |
| In what ways did the Renaissance move Europe away from the medieval and toward the modern? |  |  |  |
| Analyze examples from literature and art that demonstrate the influence of humanism, classical Greece and Rome and religion on the Renaissance. |  |  |  |
| To what extent was the Renaissance a change from medieval life and to what extent was it a continuation? |  |  |  |
| Compare and contrast the Italian Renaissance with the Northern Renaissance economically, socially and politically. |  |  |  |
| How did women and minorities influence the Renaissance and how were they influenced by it? |  |  |  |

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| **Question: The Scientific Revolution** | **Key Words/Any confusing words in this prompt:** | **Rephrase it in your own words.** | **Three things you must include/answer in this essay:** |
| Compare and contrast the writings of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on government. |  |  |  |
| Analyze the strategies, success and failures of two of the following enlightened despots in Eastern Europe.  Catherine the Great, Frederick the Great, Joseph II. |  |  |  |
| Was the Enlightenment a Revolution?  Explain why or why not |  |  |  |
| Describe the impact of the Scientific Revolution on European thought and culture. |  |  |  |
| Both Jean-Baptiste Colbert and Adam Smith described how their countries could become more wealthy.  Compare and contrast their policies and success. |  |  |  |